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The following observations were made in the CRAWINKEL (M 51/J 14) - OHRDRUF (M 51/J 15) area:

1. a. A Soviet aid station area (see I on Annex) was located immediately west of CRAWINKEL. A large Red-Cross flag was extended over the road leading from the CRAWINKEL railroad station to the hospital area. Two large and six small cantonment buildings, two large tents and six brick houses (occupied by officers) were located in this area.

2. a. A cantonment and a parking lot were located west of the hospital area (see II on Annex). Seven cantonment buildings were occupied to capacity.

3. Troops with red-bordered, black epaulets  were seen in a fenced-in area northwest of the cantonment (see III on Annex).

4. Hill 436

a. Six guarded ammunition sheds were located south of the highway running along this hill.

b. About 60 tanks, mostly of type "T 34" and some of type "JS", were parked on a wood-path east of the hill. Part of the tanks were covered with canvas.

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c. Forty more tanks of type "T 34" were seen north of Hill 436.

d. About 40 tank trucks were parked on a crossroads west of the hill. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Comment: The report and the attached sketch illustrate the location of maneuvering units of the 20th Gds Mecz Div (ac- [REDACTED] in the area northwest of CRAWINKEL.

1 Annex: Soviet Troop Camp at CRAWINKEL.

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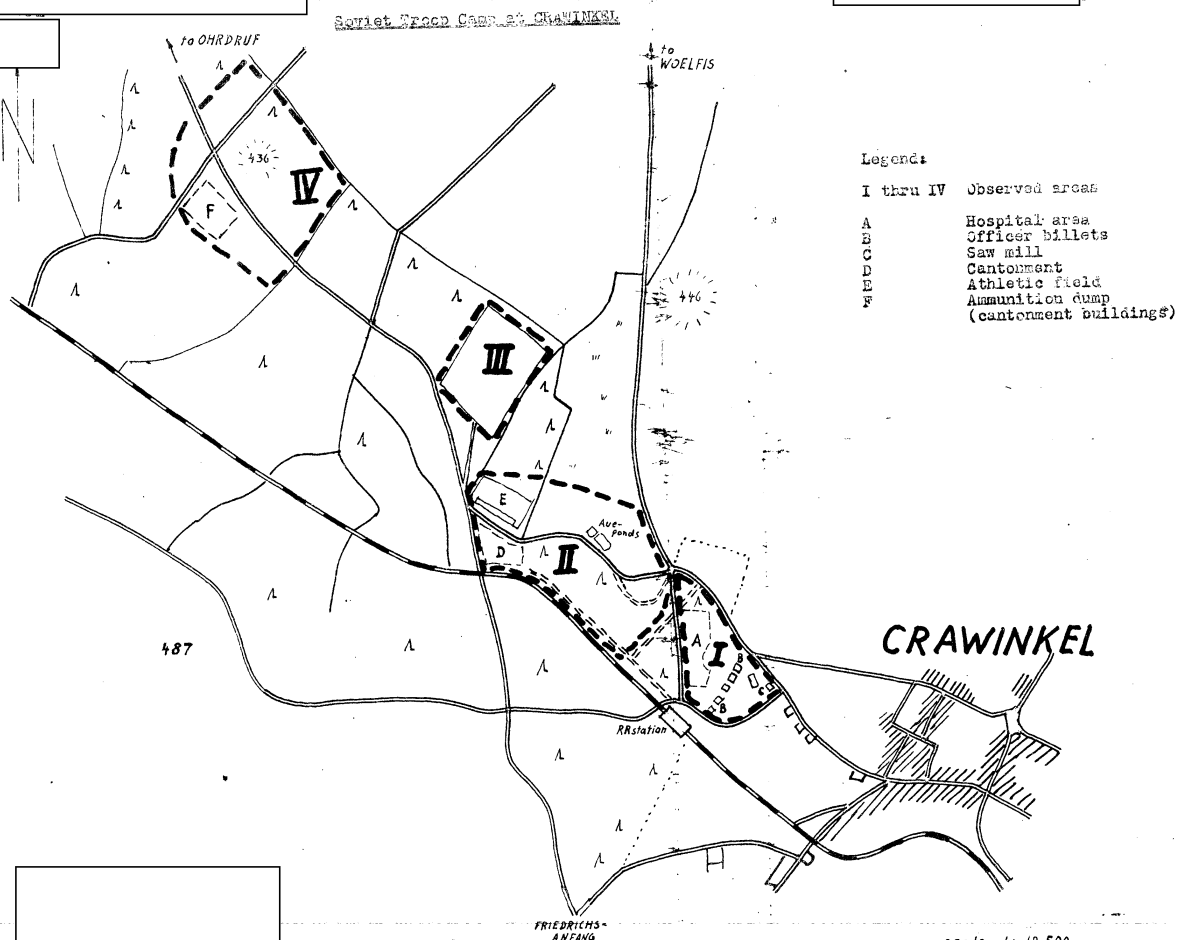
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